

CHENOPODIUM CARINATUM AND OTHER UNUSUAL WEEDS.—There appeared in my garden at Milton, Mass., late in the summer of 1927 a single plant which much resembled *Chenopodium Botrys*. I cherished it as there was hope of its being another species, which later proved to be the case. Professor Fernald, who kindly identified it, found it was *Chenopodium carinatum* R. Br. and commented "long established on Cape Cod, apparently not previously noted north of there." And further: "see F. S. Collins, RHODORA xiii. 22 (1911)."

This should be diligently sought amongst our weeds in dry places. The Flora of The Boston District may be somewhat expanded by such procedure.

I also found in my garden last summer a single plant of *Salsola Kali* L., var. *tenuifolia* G. F. Meyer, perhaps worthy of passing mention, and several plants of *Oxalis europaea* Jord., forma *villicaulis* Wiegand, RHODORA xxvii. 135 (1925), with creamy white flowers.—NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, Milton, Massachusetts.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the Fourth International Botanical Congress held at Ithaca, United States of America, in 1926, an invitation from British botanists to hold the next International Botanical Congress in England was accepted. It has since been decided that the Fifth International Congress shall be held at Cambridge from August 16th to August 23rd, 1930, with excursions during the following week.

An Executive Committee of British botanists has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Congress. The members of this Executive Committee are Dr. F. F. Blackman, Professor V. H. Blackman, Dr. E. J. Butler, Professor Sir John Farmer, Professor F. E. Fritsch, Professor Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, Dr. A. W.